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ARGUMENTS NEAR END IN FEDERAL LUMBER HEARING

Arguments in the lumber case in federal court involving the "open competition plan" operated by the American Hardwood Manufacturers' issociation, will close Wednesday as the result of an agreement on time for argument reached immediately after the opening of court by Judg John E. McCall Wednesday. C. B. Ames, leading counsel for the government, announced that the case for the republic could be stated in two hours, and Gen. L. C. Boyle, leading counsel for the defense, said the case for the lumbermen could be closed in four hours and a half. At noon the debaters were on schedule and a close late Wednesday afternoon was assured.

Wednesday afternoon General L. C. Boyle, general counsel for the lumber-men, was to appear in the closing arguinent for the defense. Following C. B. Ames, who is in charge of antitrust investigations for the government, was to close the argument for the complainant.

Government Opens.

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B. Easterline, assistant to Attorney Gomeral Palmer, opened for the government by referring to the wide rangused by the defense in Mr. Todd's argument. He said he would not attempt any such latitude, but wished to recall that the Sherman law stated that any sasociation or combination which gathered statistics of sales and production of a grade and later distributed the whole to dealers was acting in restraint of trade and to the detriment of public unterest of the United States.

Mr. Easterline hurried into quotations of numerous authorities on cases which he said were similar to the one on trial, and read parts of one decree which Mr. Todd had referred to. (Continued on Page 9, Column L

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Ready For Bout

With Jimmy Wilde

SOUTH BEND, Ind., March 10.

Prankle Mason, of Fort Wayne, Ind., ceficluded his training here today for his bout with Jimmy Wilde. English flyweight boxing champion, which will lake place at Toledo, O. Friday night. He reported he was half a bound under the required weight—108 pounds. Mason will leave South Bend for Toledo Thursday afternoon.

FREDALESSER KILLED

SELF, AFFIDAVIT SAYS

LOS ANGELES, March 10.—Freda Lesser, for whose murder Harry S. New is serving a prison sentence of from 10 years to life, killed herself, said an affidavit by Miss Edra Claney, New half sigter, made public today. The document set forth what Miss Claney termed the truth told by New for the first time. Its appearance followed by a few hours the filling in appellate court here of a petition to obtain a new trial for New.

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jute mill where he was assigned to work and he wanted the truth known before he died. Wilson Takes Auto Ride In Open

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WASHINGTON, March 10.—President Wilson today took his third automobile ride since he was ordered to bed has October. An open car was used and Mrs. Wilson, Miss Margaret Wilson and Rear Admiral Grayse personal physician, accompa, attn.

EXPLOSION KILLS TWO. SPRINGIELD, O., March 10.—An explosion in the charging room of The Detra Explosive company at Goes Station, ten miles south of here, this opening resulted in the death of John Bowser and Thomas Mehaffy, employes, So far as is known they were the only persons in the building which was completely wrecked.

Bepublicans Draft Substitute, Claim Democrats Won Over. Fail to Gain Enough to Assure Early Ratification.

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WASHINGTON, March 10,—James M. Arthur, manager of the Mexican Consolidated Mining company, has not been kiddaned by Mexican bandits, but is safe near Nogales, Mexico, the American consul there reported today to the state department. Mrs. Arthur, who is in Nogales, Artz., telegraphed her father. F. E. Avery, at Columbus, O., yesterday; saying that her husband needed \$2,000, and this was said to have led to she reports that he is been kidnaped.

KILL POLICEMAN.

NEW TREASURY NOTE.

J. P. GHT LEAVES Hold City Right In Selling Bonds Y. M. C. A. STAFF

W. Richardson Also Resigns February Reports Good.

J. H. Wright, for five years boys work secretary of the Memphis Y. M. C. A. tendered his resignation at the meeting of the board of directors held at the association building Wednesday noon, to accept a position of a similar nature in another city. Mr. Wright will not leave immediately. J. W. Richardson, assistant membership secretary, has also resigned to go with the New York Life Insurance company as special representative. Neither vacancy has been filled.

Under the direction of Mr. Wright, the boys' work department of the Memphis Y. M. C. A. has become one of the strongest in the South, and his work was warmly praised by the directors. The boys' work has been conducted by classified group methods. In which boys of like ages and similar environments are handled fn separate units, such as grammar school boys, junior high school, older high school boys, employed boys, older employed boys, and other groupings. Mr. Wright was largely instrumental in establishing the boys' summer encampment, which has become an annual feature. Special attention has been paid to the boys of the juvenile court, and the children in the various orphanages have not been neglected.

In filling the place made vacant by Mr. Wright's resignation, it is the purpose of the directors to get the strong-

consent, by any election, decision, reply in which any member of the seague and its self-governing dominious, cotonies or parts of empire, in the aggregate have cast more than one vote.

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SENATOR ARRIVES

TO BREAK DEADLOCK

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 19,—State Senator Josse A. Bloch, of Wheeling, completed his 2,000-mile lying trie; and made the lovial Charlie consent to Charleston early today in crear to two on the federal suffrage amendment in the senator of the West Virginia legislature.

Senate forces favoring ratification and the conversed this afternoon and with Senator Block's vote hoped to break the deadlock which has existed since the special essession of the part and the converse of the countile powers ago.

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STEAMER BURNS.

FAYAL, Azores, Merch 10,-The American wooden steamer, Brockfield

For Auditorium

The constitutionality of the special county to leave honds amounting to \$175,000 for the construction of an auditorium and market house in conjunction with the city of Nemph's was unheld by Judge Lau. In its Fourth division of circuit cou Wednesday, The constitutionality of the act was questioned by Ellas Gates, attorney representing the North American Realty company and others on a demurrer to a condemnation ault brought by the Auditorium and Market Building commission. Judge Lauzhilm overruied the demurrers in each of two cases brought before him.

Hearing on the demurrers attacking the validity of the act was had last week and at its conclusion Judge Lauzhilm took the matter under advisement.

Villa Releases

Kidnaped Texan

EL PASO, Tex. March 10.—Joseph Williams of El Paso, Tex. an employed of the American Smelting and Refining on the distance of Senator Daymond Do Ison, who is sent of Senator Daymond Do Ison, who is sent of Senator Daymond Do Ison, who is sheen freed, according to a telegram from Williams to his employers received today.

ARTHUR NOT KIDNAPED.

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American Loans Abroad Over

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Secretary Houston has announced a new offering large party of masked armed men has announced a new offering large party of masked armed men has announced to his per cent certificates of inhebted night attacked the Higginstown village, barracks. killing one policeman and turing in one year.

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Third-Term Talk for Wilson Lines Drawn Closer.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE.

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The president has compelled an offended and reluctant following in the senate from compromising on a reservationist program. He has put his letter into the figure at the psychological moment.

But he has, on the other hand, forced the mild reservationists to take their stand with Senator Lodge and the Republican party, with the prospect that their number, added to the irreconcillables to the recombilities with the senator of the trait of the out-and-out opponents of the treat of the dilemma is that, at heart, the senate or Republicans comfortable.

The awkward and regrettable part of the dilemma is that, at heart, the senate of the United States does not want to repudiate the obligations, moral and physicis, imposed upon this country by the war.

The very group which-is most opposed to the treat, favored the famous paragraph 5 of Senator Knox's resolution. On the general effect that, when were in the sendid, the United States does not want to repudiate the obligations, moral and puragraph 5 of Senator Knox's resolution. On the general effect that, when were in the sendid, the United States when most opposed to the treats favored the famous paragraph 5 of Senator Knox's resolution. On the general effect that, when were in the sendid, the United States does not want to repudiate the obligations, moral and puragraph 5 of Senator Knox's resolution. On the general effect that, when were in the sendid, the United States when the sendid the price and charles and the sendid, the United States when the sendid the price and charles and the sendid, the United States when the sendid the obligations, of Paris, Tenn.

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ever it became inecessary to preserve pose in the world, the United States would even consider seriously putting the strength of her army and may into the balance to prevent a recurrence of such a condition as brought on the European war.

To People After All.

So it looks as if the issue will go to the people afternal, Mr. Wilson, fighting proudly for hi-conception of Americanism, wants the American people—not a bare majority of the senate—to pass uson American foreign policy. If he is to be repudiated, he wants to takes his medicine in an election which unlike 1818, would be fought out pri-marity on matters of foreign policy. unities 1818, would be fought out pri-imarily on matters of foreign policy.

All of which sounds good to several senators who are equally confident of what the American people would say in an election. But all of which hardly heips the chaos in Europe during the next year or assures the American peo-ple an opportunity to say what they ple an opportunity to say what they think for instance, of the postoffice department, and express themselves at the same time in favor of a policy or international co-operation. Copright, 1929, by David Lawrence.)

PEACE FOOTING OF ARMY AGREED UPON

WASHINGTON, March 16 An authorized peace time army of 285,000 ken-listed men and 17,820 officers was ap-proved today by the house, which by a vote of 79 to 25 refused to amend the army reorganization bill so as to fix

EFFECTED AFTER ARREST IN EAST

The divorce bill filed Feb. 24 by Mrs. Pauline Harris Bick-Revived Following Firm art against Charles H. Bickart, president and general manager NEW ORLEANS FIRE

USS IS \$100,000

William to the service of the s Stand Taken on Article Ten. of the National Fruit Products company, now under arrest in Connecticut on a federal warrant charging irregularities in his income tax returns, will be dismissed. With the dismissal of the original divorce petition the cross-bill and answer filed by Bickart.

MIAMI, Fig. Month 10 - Carrying 11: bassengers in addition in the pilot and mechanician from Blumi in the Ba-mura Labrada, to Miami yesterday, the H-18 is believed to have established a ser record for seculare transportation. Bodman Wanamaker was in the party.

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a.m. Moon rises 11:53 p.m. Precipitation 24 inch. Tennessee, Kentucky and Virginia-Probably local rains, warmer.

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East Texas and Oklahoma - loudy, warmer. West Texas Fair, warmer. Louisiana-Cloudy, rain in east per North Carolina, Cloudy, rain except

Floreda-Rain and warmer. Georgia-Rain, warmer east and south

THREE PERSONS KILLED

Lougias Malloch, poet and contributor to the American Lumberman. Mr. Mal-

SIX DEAD IN AIR ACCIDENTS

One Plane Crashes to Earth, Another Is Burned.

MIAMI, Fis., March 10.—Maxwell Blanchard, of Chicago, pilot, and Charles "Tod" Sims, of New York, and Kenneth Earle, of Montchair, N. J., mechanicians, were killed at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon when a three-seat aeromarine plane crashed to earth near the Hillsborough light, 35 miles north of Mami. of Miami.

The accident was witnessed by farmers, who hurried to the scene and found the machine a wreck, and the occupants dead. The cause of the accident has not been determined.

PLANE CATCHES FIRE:

Withita, Kan., March 10.—caning Saeguesser, an airplane pilot, and Misse Claris Hart and John D. Ratcliff, the latter 11 years old, were killed when an airplane in which they were riding caught five 500 feet in the gir sear Cunningham late Tuesday and fell to carts.